An American Dinner Party.

ness, wit and sly cynicism. She can

discuss everything and knows some-

thing about all she discusses, but with-

out pedantry or affectation. She has

the art of appearing to like you and be

interested in you whether she is or not.

This may be humbug, but it is delight-

"The elements of flirtation are never

to be despised by man or woman of

any age. This social art is generally

ignored in England, and that is why

American women are so supremely

popular. And what is the consequence

You go home from a dinner party in

England tired and bored to death or

wander off to your club to try to for-

get it all. You go home from an Amer-

ican dinner party exhilarated, a little

proud of yourself and saying sincerely,

'It has been a jolly and delightful even-

ing.' At least that is what I have felt

whenever I have been honored with an

invitation in New York."-San Francis-

Humanity In Turkeys.

"There's a good deal of human nature

in a turkey," said a farmer. "The oth-

er day while I was settin in the barn

door one of my turkeys come yerkin

along and peekin right and left and

finally spied a rag on the ground that

every turkey had been travelin over for

a week. Turkey picked it up and slatted

it out. That minute every turkey in

the yard started for him. He run. It

evidently struck him all of a sudden

that he had got hold of suthin that was lighty valuable. He run, and he

dodged, and he ducked, and he run

some more. Every few minutes some

one of them turkeys would get him by

the wattles or else by the rag, and

there would be a tug of war. And at

last another turkey got the rag away,

and then there was another chase

Guess them darn fool turkeys would

have been runnin the fat off them-

selves the next day if I hadn't set the

"That's just the way with a turkey.

Let any other one in the flock get hold

of suthin, and every one of the blamed

fools will start for him or her and run

"And, as I have said, there is a good

deal of human nature right there."-

A Dinner of Mule and Axle Grease.

siege of Ladysmith narrated by Sir

William MacCormac: "An officer re-

lated an incident which will serve to

into the mule lines one afternoon, kill-

ing one mule. In spite of other shells

following the first one in rapid succes-

sion, so as to make occupation of the

spot very dangerous, the men in the

vicinity made a rush at the mule like

so many ravenous creatures, cutting off

the flesh with their clasp knives in

great chunks. They then in safer quar-

ters built fires, toasted the meat and

swallowed it at once. To make them

more palatable the men fried their bis-

cuits in the axle grease provided for

the carts. The want of fatty foods

and vegetables was greatly felt. In

spite of all their hardships nobody ever

thought of giving in. The general in-

quired as to how many horses in the

camp could carry their riders six miles,

in view of a sortie being made, and the

answer came back that only 12 horses

in the whole camp could do it."-Lon-

Just What He Needed.

An invalid called on a physician for

"Doctor," replied the patient, "after

The English Way.

Fights are a recognized part of the

school education among the boys in

England. In America when boys fight

other; in England they fight because

they are anxious to find out which is

the better man physically. They may

have no quarrel or ill feeling, but if

their friends cannot agree as to their

respective prowess the ultimate result

Not a Warm Garment,

cloak. He's everything that's bad."

Check to Frivolity.

it is because they are angry with each

advice. The doctor wrote out a pre-

don Lancet,

met in the street.

just what you needed."

dose!"-London Answers.

The following is an incident of the

co Argonaut.

dog on 'em.

till they fairly drop.

Lewiston Journal.

ful hundug all the same.

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A DUEL THAT FAILED HONOR WAS SAVED WITHOUT THE SHEDDING OF BLOOD.

Was Outraged In the Preliminaries and How a Sanguinary Outcome Was Happily Averted.

[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] cissippi to rest and recuperate, suh," said the colonel as he restored his glass to the table, "to rest and recuperate ate. I hadn't been there a day when I met up with a person who called himself General Blum. He didn't have the look of a general, suh, but I didn't start in asking questions. I accepted his word that he had been a generalaccepted his word as a gentleman does, and he invited me into the nearest barroom to imbibe a cocktail. We didn't imbibe. When the general called for drinks for two, his order was not taken. In other words, suh, as he didn't put down his money the cocktails remained unmixed. The general looked at me appealingly, but I turned away. I would not hurt his feelings by offering to pay for the drinks.

"Had General Blum stopped there all would have been well, but he did not stop. Next day he called on me to talk over the late wah. It wasn't ten minutes, suh, before I began to doubt him. I found that he didn't know the



"I SET FO'TH WITH MY SCYTHE.

difference between a charge of cavalry and a drove of mewls. When he had related how he led his division at Gettysburg, dashed forward at Spottsyl-Petersburg, I rose up-I rose up to my straight between the eyes. I said: suh, but where can I find yo'r wah rec-

"'Nowhere,' he replied. 'They were

I felt that it was due to my dignity to to the sun. challenge him. He received the challenge coolly and sent his friend to arrange matters. Claiming to be a soldier and a gentleman, he selected pickaxes as weapons. Think of it, suhthink of a gentleman taking such a course! I refused, of co'se. Then he turned to plantation hoes, to cotton hooks, to ball clubs and to long handled shovels. It was my duty under the circumstances to preserve my dignity, and it has gone down in history that I preserved it. I insisted that we fight with sword or pistol, and I refused to dignify him by debating his proposals. Then General Blum himself called to see me. He found me frigid and determined. 'Colonel Bunker,' says he, 'yo' have doubted my veracity, and I desire to shed yo'r blood, I desire to shed it by the quart and the gallon. If yo' are not a coward, yo' will meet me at sunrise across the river-across the river, suh! As the challenged party I have the choice of weapons. I will name scythes, suh-scythes

was with a scythe I mowed down scores of the enemy at Appomattox.' "I stood on my dignity, suh-stood on my dignity and rejected the weapons. No gentleman had ever fought a duel with a scythe in his hands. It would degrade the code-degrade the code, suh, and make me a public langhing stock. I stormed at that man, suh. I begged and entreated and even sought to bribe him to meet me with pistols or swords. But he was firm. He was settled on scythes and would not budge. I bowed him put and appealed to the public. And on my housh, suh, on the housh of the man who led the desperate charge at Cedar Mountain, the public agreed with gold mines. General Blum! Yes, suh, the public contended that it was my duty as a gentleman to engage in a duel with cythes! I brought forward the code for 800 years past, but it made no dif-

-at two paces! The scythe is an em-

blem of time, Colonel Bunker, and it

"A duel with scythes, suh-a meeting on the field of honah with farming implements! No gentleman's dignity would permit of it. I argued and protested and disputed, but General Blum and the public were firm. In standing to my guns I lost prestige. ist the end of three days scarcely a man in town would nod to me, and the newspapers were asking if Colonel Bunker was afraid. It was then, ruh, and only then, that I resolved to hight the general with his own weapns. I must do it to save my prestige. The public was with me at once. I had my pick of 20 different scythes, and I was determined from the first that I would begin at the general's heels and gradually cut him down to his neck. No mercy should be shown in such a case. Public excitement ran as high as if a state election was being held, and when the morning of the duel came there were hundreds on the ground to see. I set fo'th with my scrthe on my shoulder and was first three instantly. only a few minutes behind me. I had planned to begin at his heels, but his plan was to begin at my head. I saw it in his eyes as we stood there. Yes, suh, he meant to decapitate me at the first sweep. Mo than that, he had sent to New Orleans for a special scythe, and he had secured one about two rods long.

"By and by we were ready. I felt my loss of dignity, but I had to save my honah. The word was about to be given, and in shother moment the

olems of time would have been swishing through the air, when a mew! who as chased by a nigger came galloping that way. He busted through the people, suh-he busted his way right along-and he struck the general and knocked him into a ditch and then Colonel Bunker Tells How the Code planted both heels on my stomach and rendered me unconscious for half an hour. The duel didn't go on. When I got my breath again, I offered to proceed from a sitting position, and, al-"I had gone to a small town in Mis- though the general was telescoped by the collision, it is due to him to say that he would have stood on one leg and fought it out. But it was not to be. The public decided that all parafter my hard work in the state sentities, including the mewl, had wiped away any stains on their reputations, and we were escorted to town by our

partisans." "And of course you and the general drank together and made up?" I asked. "Of co'se, suh, of co'se-that is, the general didn't invite me, and I didn't invite him, but when a third party proposed cocktails-a party whose credt was good at the bar-we accompanied him. And as to the making up. suh, we had imbibed and replaced our glasses when I looked at my late antagonist and said:

'General Blum, I cannot doubt your alor, suh.'

"And he looked at me with eyes which were moist and replied: ' 'Colonel Bunker, the man who ques ions your chivalry is my enemy.' "Then our hands met, our friend

called for three more, and the loving cup restored peace and good will." M. QUAD.

THE DEATH OF THE WORLD. cientists Fall to Agree as to How the End Will Come

Scientists seem to agree that earth some day is to be destroyed by a gigantic cataclysm, but fall to agree apon the "how." Dr. Henry Smith Williams, in writing in Harper's Monthly on "Some Unsolved Scientific Problems," says:

"If so much uncertainty attends hese fundamental questions as to the earth's past and present, it is not strange that open problems as to her future are still more numerous. We have seen how, according to Professor Darwin's computations, the moon threatens to come back to earth with destructive force some day. Yet Professor Darwin himself urges that there are elments of fallibility in the data involved that rob the computation of all certainty.

"Much the same thing is true of perhaps all the estimates that have been made as to the earth's ultimate fate. vania and received three wounds at Thus it has been suggested that, even should the sun's heat not forsake us, full height, suh-and, looking him our day will become month long and then year long; that all the water of "General Blum, yo' will excuse me, the globe must ultimately filter into its depths and all the air fly off into space, leaving our earth as dry and as devoid of atmosphere as the moon, and, so jealous of me that it has never been | finally, that ether friction, if it exists, or, in default of that, meteoric friction, "We had a few other words, suh, and must ultimately bring the earth back

"But in all these prognostications there are possible compensating factors that vitiate the estimates and leave the exact results in doubt. The last word of the cosmic science of our century is a prophecy of evil-if annihilation be an evil. But it is left for the science of another generation to point out more clearly the exact terms in which the prophecy is most likely to be fulfilled.'

Found the Ends. An Irishman who was out of work vent on board a vessel that was in the harbor and asked the captain if he could find him work on the ship. "Well," said the captain, at the same

ime handing the Irishman a piece of rope, "if you can find three ends to that rope you shall have some work." The Irishman got hold of the rope and, showing it to the captain, said, "That's one end, your honor." Then he took hold of the other end and, showing it to the captain as before, said, 'And that's two ends, your honor." Then, taking hold of both ends of the rope, he threw it overboard, saying, 'And faith there's another end to it, your honor.'

He was immediately engaged .- London King.

A Whistler Story. "A Colorado millionaire-extremely

millionaire-one who was getting up an art gallery, went to Whistler's studio in the Rue du Bac," says Vance Thompson in his Paris letter to The Saturday Evening Post. "He glanced casually at the pictures on the walls-'symphonies' in rose and gold, in blue and gray, in brown and green.

"'How much for the lot?' he asked with the confidence of one who owns

"'Four millions,' said Whistler. " 'What!'

"'My posthumous prices.' And the

painter added, 'Good morning.'

De Candale, the distinguished French savant, save that the sone of ministers have contributed to science more enil nent men than has any other class. He might have added, too, that they have also swelled the ranks of the poets, theologians and not a few of the military heroes of the past .- Saturday Evening Post.

A Freak of Lightning.

Lightning performed a strange feat near Osceola, Pa., during the recent thunderstorm, says the Oil City Derrick. Three fine cows belonging to a farmer had been turned out to pasture in a field on which the new grass is already quite high, and when the shower came on they gathered together in one corner under some trees. There is a wire fence running close by the spot where they were standing, and a bolt of lightning was attracted to it and ran along the slender wires until the cows were reached, when it glanced off, striking the animals and killing all

A Story For Paps. There is a moral in this little story of child life.

"Mamma," asked little 3-year-old Freddie, "are we going to heaven some day?" "Yes, dear, I hope so," was the reply.

"I wish papa could go, too," continned the little fellow.

not leave his business!"

"Well, and don't you think he will?" asked his mother. "Oh, no," replied Freddie he could INTERPRETATION.

We long for a peace that is lasting,
We plead for a repture that's rere,
Like fishermen cesselessly casting.
Their nets in the gulf of despair.
We draw from deep waters of sorrow.
Dark wrecks of old failure and feater the second featers.

Faith speeds past the footsteps of duty And halts at the door of a tomb; Thought pierces the source of all beauty
And returns unto dust—'tis the doom Of each man child to strive and to wonder,
To plan for some positive gain,
And only find mysteries under
All life, be it pleasure or pain.

Lo, in realms of the mind there is treasure For toilers who dwell in content; There is truth that no science can measure, And the fearless are never forspent; There is light when earth shadows are falling, e's reward for the deeds that are done, Where envy crowned virtues are calling,
"Through faith is thy victory won!"
—Charles W. Stevenson in Chicago Record.

CAR FARES IN GERMANY.

The Method of Collection and Inspection Prevents Free Hides. The chances of evading fares on the street cars of German cities are very slight. When a passenger steps on a car, the conductor immediately asks where he is going and then prepares his ticket, which serves also as a receipt for the fare. The preparation of a ticket consists only in detaching it from a block and punching it or marking it with a pencil.

This process involves much more work than the simple process of ringing up the fares, as conductors do in America, but the task is lightened by the fact that only a certain number of persons are permitted to ride on a car ting and standing places is plainly marked on each car. If a car is designed to carry 30 persons, no more than 30 persons will be permitted on and, as nobody happened to be going that car at the same time. When anything in Germany is forbidden, it is settled once for all.

In order that every person who rides shall get the prescribed ticket inspectors are employed who spend their time in ascertaining whether the conductors are doing their duty. These inspectors step into the cars and ask the passengers for their tickets. They note the number of the tickets and whether they correspond with the stubs retained by the conductor. The clerk who gives out the blocks of tickets to the conductors notes the number of the uppermost ticket and at the return of each block collects from the conductor who returned it as many fares as there are tickets detached.

The rate of fares varies from 21/2 cents to 5, according to the distance. Small children are carried for one-half fare, and any one for the sum of \$2.50 may secure a ticket which entitles him to ride as much as he wishes for one month. When a car is full, the conductor displays a placard bearing the word "Occupied."-Chicago Record.

The Best Age For Men to Marry. Edward Bok, writing in The Ladies' band," contends that "no young man but destruction for everything in the under 25 years of age is in any sense way. There was no turning back or competent to take unto himself a wife. whipping up to get out of the way, for Before that age he is simply a boy who the load was heavy and the road was has absolutely nothing which he can rough and narrow. I stood speechless, life happiness. He is unformed in his the rock coming, and, dropping off of what consideration or love for a have run, too, but my legs refused to is full of fancies, and it is his boyish nature to fit from one fancy to an-

"He is incapable of the affection upon which love is based, because he has not lived long enough to know what the feeling or even the word means. He is full of theories, each one of which, when he comes to put it into practice, will fail. He is a boy pure and simple, passing through that trying period through which every boy must pass before he becomes a man But that period is not the marrying time. For as his opinions of life are change, so are his fancies of the girl he esteems as the only girl in the

world to make him happy. The man of 30 rarely weds the girl whom he fancied when he was 20," Adjourned by Reporters. "Well, that bumps me!" said the colonel. "I know that the cheek of those newspaper reporters is always in full

flower, but I didn't know that they assumed to legislate for the state." "All I know is," asserted the judge again, "that two newspaper reporters once adjourned a session of the Illinois

"How'd they do it-choke the speaker with copy paper?"

"No; they were very civilized about it. It was one day when everybody expected a dull session, and only two of us senators put in an appearance, counting Dave Littler, who was in the

"'I want to get an interview with Littler when this thing's over,' said one newspaper man. 'So do I,' said the other. 'I move

that we adjourn!' he shouted at Littler. "I second the motion, said the first 'It is moved and seconded that we

now adjourn,' said Littler solemnly. Those in favor will signify it in the usual manner.º 'Aye!' shouted both of the report-

"'Carried!' sald Littler."-Chicago Inter Ocean.

Growing tired of his chair one afternoon, Speaker Reed surrendered it to another member and sat down beside a western Democrat.

"My, what a large hand you have!" remarked Mr. Reed, looking intently at the enormous paw of his Democratic friend, who was writing a letter. "Yes, sir," said the member. "and I

for so many years that my hands grew large, as you see them." The speaker held up his small and shapely right hand, smooth and white

am proud of it. I worked on a farm

as a woman's, and said: "Well, I thank the Lord I never worked on a farm." The member replied, "You are prob-

ably going to run for the presidency some time, Mr. Reed, and if you do I'll placard that statement all over the country. And what could you do about The big fellow mused awhile and

There is something wrong with the appetite of a small boy who can wait patiently for his dinner.—Chicago "Nothing-except to brand you as an infernal Har!"-Buccess.

DOWN THE MOUNTAIN

A BOWLDER THAT WAS STARTED ROLLING JUST FOR FUN.

The Senator's Story of a Thoughtless

Act That Barely Escaped Resulting In a Tragedy-A Lucky Bound Into "More than 20 years ago," said the enator in reminiscent mood, "I was

loing clerical stunts at Hamilton, Nev., and having about as enjoyable an exstence as I have ever known, before or since. The blue skies, the big mountains, the invigorating air, the wholesome food and the interesting people all around me made my life about as good as life ought to be this side of the pearly portals. My work was not so confining that I could not get away on mountain walks pretty frequently, and one day I started out with my dog for a turn up Mount Tom, just berond the town. The main highway leading into the town from the west passed along the side of this mountain and on over a gap into the valley be-

"I had a particular object in view, and with my dog I wandered along up the mountain, which was without vegetation except a furzy thicket in places, and the surface was covered with rocks of various sizes from a football to a haystack. After awhile, for something better to do, I began to roll the stones down the mountain side, and it rapidly developed into a most exciting sport, for the mountain was steep and the rocks went down with a whoop at the same time. The number of sit- and a hurrah that stirred the blood to watch them as they bounded along. never thought of the road passing along about 1,000 feet down the hill,

by, my attention was not called to it

in that way, and I kept on. "Naturally enough, my success with the smaller stones made me ambitious, and I essayed something larger. It was a dandy, too, a great big, round bowlder that would have weighed a ton if it weighed a pound. It was a job to get it started, but by pulling the rocks from under it on the lower side and loosening it up all around I got it going at last and stood back to enjoy its progress down the mountain. It went slowly at first, as if in doubt, but it struck a steep place about 50 feet down the hill, and it leaped out like a restive horse from the post, and away It went, bounding a dozen feet into the air and jumping over gullies and rocks as if it were rubber. About 600 feet down, when it was going at tremendous speed, it leaped 50 feet into the air, and I was just going to let off a whoop when I saw a 12 mule team in the narrow road below and directly in

the track of the monster. "The team was drawing two wagons as was the custom with the mountain freighters, and it was driven by old Jerry Simpson, one of the best known teamsters in the mountains. It simply Home Journal on "A Boy For a Hus- paralyzed me, for I didn't see anything offer to a girl as a safe fundation for scared white, but the driver had seen character, unsettled in his ideas, ab- the saddle mule, he broke back up the solutely ignorant of the first essentials road as hard as he could run. I would woman means. He doesn't know him- act, and I stood fast and watched the self, let alone knowing a woman. He great rock go tumbling down toward its victims. I hadn't long to wait, of course, and just as I gasped at the last bound of the bowlder it struck an obstruction of some kind and jumped clean over the team and the road and went crashing on its way down into

the ravine below. "Then I recovered my wits, and, knowing that what I had been doing was entirely inexcusable. I skinned off up the mountain behind the rocks and disappeared, trusting to Providence that the old Jerry hadn't identified me. I slipped around another way to town and got in all right without having any questions asked where I had been, and that evening I went over to the postoffice, which was a general loading place, and there found Jerry telling of his wonderful escape.

'Derned ef I didn't think it wuz a haystack comin down the hill,' he said, 'with somethin alive in it.' "'Have you any idea who rolled it

down?. I asked innocently. 'In course I hain't. Ef I hadn't been in sich a hurry and left my Winchester in the wagon, I'd 'a' found out I had paid you the 2 guineas for the mighty quick, fer I seen him run, and

he had a dog with him.' "I was a little nervous, but I kept on sking questions.

"What did you have in your wagns?' I said. "'Dynamite. Four tons uv it.'

"'Good Lord!' I exclaimed. 'There wouldn't have been much left of that team, would there? "Nor me, neither,' I reckon,' he said,

shaking his head. "What did you think of as you were unning up the road? "Not much uv anything, I guess,

but mostly of they wuz goin to be able to git enough uv Jerry Simpson meat out of that mule meat to have a funer-"I don't know where Jerry is now,"

concluded the senator; "dead, I suppose, but I never told him who colled that rock down the hill, nor did I ever tell anybody in that town who did it, because it came altogether too near being a tragedy for it ever to be considered a joke."-New York Sun.

Papered With Bonds. Wall paper having an apparent value of \$400,000, but in reality worth nothing, decorates the study of a New York

dive at them and wipes their noses .-

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lous," said Mrs. Blykins. business man. It is composed of thousands of 6 per cent bonds, engraved "Yes," answered Mr. Blykins. "That's owing to his point of view. If he had and printed at a cost of \$2,500 for a to pay for a few of them, he'd soon company which, failing to attract inlearn to take them seriously."-Washyestors, died before it could be floated. ington Star. -Chicago Chronicle. The Real Pussle of Life.

Does the man who worries about Fidelia-Flavilla, doesn't the great himself ever think that he is worrying mystery of our being fill you with awe about a thing of which the world makes little note?-St. Louis Star. Flavilla-Well, to tell you the honest

-Philadelphia Press.

truth, Fidelia, what to wear bothers Whenever a mother's attention is me more than anything else.-Indiancalled to her children, she makes a apolts Journal. Defining a Function,

"Uncle Aleck, what is a piano reci-"Well, one woman nounds the plane, and all the rest talk."-Detroit Free

Here is Clement Scott's picture of an

What to Do With Thom. "Just before Montana became a American dinner party: "You are 20 state," said a citizen of Helena, "the sconer ushered into the reception room Clark-Carter contest occurred, and than you feel at home in half a second. nost bitterly was it fought out. Any-Conversation is general and animated. thing that could be turned or twisted Your hostess is genial, gracious and an nto a campaign argument was sought artist in the difficult ceremony of inout and brought to the front. Commistroduction. The room and the atmossioner Sparks, at that time head of the phere beam with friendliness. Introreneral land office, had made a ruling that thereafter no trees less than eight duced to your dinner companion, she is determined that you and your partner inches in diameter should be cut down shall be friends at once. You have not or agricultural or mining purposes in to make conversation. She makes it erritory belonging to the United for you. If you know anything, she will drag it out of you in double quick time, and you have some difficulty in holding your own against her readi-

"This ruling had aroused a storm of indignant protest in Montana and had straightway assumed a prominent place as one of the main issues in the Clark-Carter campaign. I was speak-ing one night at Bozeman, and, as was natural, I attacked this ruling of the land commissioner and showed, at least to my own satisfaction, what inlury and injustice it did to both farmer and miner, and so I worked up to what had always previously proved an effective peroration by asking the question, 'What, my fellow citizens, can the farmer do with eight inch trees? "The answer to this had previously

invariably been silence, but this time a shrill voice in the rear of the hall blurted out, 'Why, split 'em, of course, ye confounded fool? and I sat down amid the ribald and derisive jeers of that vast audience."-New York Trib-

Trees and Landowners In England. By the general laws of England oak. ash and elm are "timber" if not younger than 20 years, or so old that a good post cannot be cut from them. What constitutes "timber" varies slightly according to locality, but when a tree is proved to be "timber" a person who has only a life interest in the land it grows upon cannot cut it down unless t be on an estate cultivated solely for the production of salable "timber" or unless he has a special agreement giving him power to do so. A mere life tenant may not even cut down trees which

are not "timber," but which would at the age of 20 years attain that dignity. Botanists differ as to the poisonous nature of yew trees. There are many instances both of their poisonous and their harmless effect when browsed by horses and cattle, but the partially dried clippings of yew are certainly most dangerous. If a yew tree over hangs a neighbor's land and his horses eat the yew without trespassing, the owner of the tree is liable to pay for any injury the horses may sustain. On the other hand, if the horses or cattle cannot browse on the tree without putting their heads over the fence the owner of the horses must bear the loss, for his animals have trespassed .- Lon-

The æolian harp was the invention, it is believed, of Athanasius Kircher, who lived in the seventeenth century.

If the earth is really round, why do we talk of its four corners?-Philadelphia Times.

OLYMPUS—• illustrate the lengths to which things had gone as regards food. A shell fell



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scription, charging the patient 2 guineas for it. Some time afterward they Cool, Sharp Beer 5c a Glass

"Well," said the doctor, "you are looking 100 per cent better! That medicine, though a little expensive, was or private families

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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, of New York, which have helped stir np great inter-

THE Republicans of the Second Congressional District from all enthusiastic women who wish are talking of Hon. John F. Davis, of Amador county, as a likely nominee for Congress this year. Judge Davis is good selves. "Congressional timber."--Nevada City Herald.

THE SICKNESS IN JACKSON.

In eighteen homes in this town one or more members Prospect Avenue, Chicago. have been or are now, ill, the large majority, however, we are happy to say, have had very mild attacks of the contagion; so mild that in some instances the afflicted one has not been confined to his bed but a few days and frequently. not at all Two or three cases have been quite serious, but the physicians feel confident that all will recover. These eighteen homes are under very strict quarantine and have been for nearly a week. The citizens have rallied to the assistance of the authorities, and the contagion has been checked, and we trust effectually. There have been no deaths and our people Filipinos, with no casualties to the are cool and calm. All feel that the worst is over, but realize that strict quarantine must be enforced until members of the quarantined households are declared free of all infection.

That this long quarantine is a hardship to many there is no doubt, but for the general good of the public they are submitting to the will of the majority with, in most cases, on the strength of the an Philippines has been made. good grace.

This severe visitation of disease has practically suspended ments made. Says he cannot spare all business Our merchants have no trade from the outside and very little from the inside, hence it is not overdrawing the matter to declare business in Jackson paralyzed for the The International Drama, a leading Theatrical paper desires to arrange time being. How long this state of things is to last depends with some lady or gentleman in every in a great measure on the wisdom of our own people, includ- brief weekly report of the happenings ing both the quarantined and the unquarantined. If every of the theatres in their town for the person in Jackson, including the sick, does his duty to the issue to the correspondent their sick and well, this contagion will be a thing of the past thirty days hence and perhaps sooner.

Judging from the conduct of some of our neighbors, who it require an experienced newspaper should have been the first to ask what they could do for us in our stricken condition, we have few friends on which to de-lileges. pend outside of Jackson, hence the graver duty on our are presented during the season with- in vengeance and demand that this citizens.

The false reports printed in the Stockton Mail and a few lishing Co., Publishers, 23 Duane St. other sensational newspapers, are to be regretted. That the Stockton Mail, without turning a hand to ascertain the truth. should publish a pack of lies gathered from unreliable sources, is one of the mysteries past finding out. This is all the more exasperating from the fact the very malady of which we are suffering was brought from a valley county by a citizen of Amador who was unsuspiciously exposing himself to contagion by being in the valley. The article in the Stockion Mail of July 10th is construction. The aren, that beautifalse in nearly every particular.

The report of deaths occurring here and surreptitious ally believed to be of Roman origin. burials at night, which report is said to have originated in this county, is a malicious and diabolical lie. The report shape appears in certain specimens of that two cases of smallpox were secreted in the Globe and ety-that is, a succession of protruding New National hotels, which originated at Galt, is another consummate lie and the person starting it, if he is the one re- eral application, and examination shows ported here, knew he was lying when he told it.

There has been no suppression of facts and no disposi- of the design in all parts of the country tion to cover up anything pertaining to the spread of the many of the existing examples clearly malady. Just as soon as our local physicians were assured of the gravity of the situation, the State Board of Health was long way to establish it as of Chinese notified and asked to send a competent expert, and when he like printing and gunpowder never arrived and diagnosed the disease as smallpox his instructions were carried out to the letter and are being conscientiously followed at this time and will be until the disease has been stamped out.

The statement that a celebration was held in Jackson July 4th, is erroneous. Also the one that mentioned Jackson as having a Steam Laundry. Sutter Creek celebrated the natal day, and Sutter Creek has the Steam Laundry.

THE United States Treasury surplus for the fiscal year ending June 30th, exceeded \$80,000,000. This alone is reason enough, if there were not a score of others, for the continuation of the Republican party in power. This is the first annual Treasury surplus since 1893, although there would have been a surplus both last year and the year before, had it not been for the enormous expenditures made necessary by the war with Spain.

A conference of the League of Amer can Mothers will be held in Chicago August 1, 2, 3, to which all mothers and the thousands of League members all over the country are invited.

Mothers are daily becoming mor

and more eager to study child culture. .\$3 00 The plans of the League of American 2 50 Mothers are being adopted by women's this greatest and most necessary sub-10 ject for mothers to study. The interest taken in the National Congress of 50 of this mother work. Intelligent women are realizing that they yield

the greatest benefit to home and country by rearing their children nobly, and they are everywhere asking "How can we become better mothers?" "How can we secure better neighborhood life and purer companions for our children?' 'How shall we take up this work of character building in the home?" "How may we better co-operate with the school?" They are demanding definite plans of study and work in this line to such an extent that the League of American Mothers has responded by sending out a study course, fully outlined, suitable either for individual The League of American Mothers, during the past year, put thousands of Traveling Libraries into circulation, est, and since there are no membership dues or red tape the plans are being adopted. Correspondence is invited to introduce the League plans in their neighborhoods or to work by them-

For full information concerning the summer conference, entertainment and railroad rates, send a stamped envelope with inquiry to Mrs. Andrea Hofer Proudfoot, National Organizer of the League of American Mothers, 9333

THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

July 3.-More troops will probably go to the Philippines. July 4.—Cavalry and infantry are destined for the Philippines, for possi-

ble diversion into China. July 5 .- American troops are doing onsiderable scouting.

July 6.-Enemy ambushed a wagon train between Indang and Naic. July 7 .- Nine Americans are killed

in an expedition against the Ladrones July 8 .- A running fight for three nours duration results in defeat for the

the amnesty provisions. In some instances the Americans have suspended operations to give the rebels an opportunity to take advantage of the decree. July 10 .- Our troops for China to be

July 11.-General MacArthur informs the Department of the arrangethe men needed.

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The Arch of Chinese Origin.

The Chinese structures that impress the engineering observer most strongly are the bridges, the pagodas, the city walls and certain details of building ful structure from the scientific as well as the aesthetic point of view, is gener-It was not known to, or at least never used by, the Greeks; and although the Hindoo architecture, it is of false varicorbels. In China, on the other hand, we find it of most widespread and genthat the principles involved are thoroughly understood. The universal use and the undoubted antiquity of so demonstrate that it long antedates any possible foreign suggestions, and go a rigin-a department, however, which, passed beyond the national borders .-Wm. Barclay Parsons, in The Engineering Magazine for July.

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It Is Because of the Lack of Water.

Great Famine at Home That Needs the Attention of the American People.

"Indians Starving to Death" is the heading of a Phoenix "special" to the Chicago Tribune, the text of which is as follows: "Six thousand Indians are starving to death on the Gila Reservation, according to S. M. McGowan, superintendent of the Indian Industrial School of Phoenix. His statement paints a most deplorable picture of conditions existing among tribes that have never been contaminated by white

"Superintendent McCowan said that he found twenty helpless adults in one miserable shack, that would, under ordinary circumstances, accommodate three persons. Congress has appropriated \$30,000, but no method of distributing the money was stipulated, hence Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its Government are starving to death."

This statement of the friendly and in- Druggist. dustrious Pimas is old news to the western readers, and the case is one of the most shameful and outrageous instances of neglect and betrayal on the part of the United States of an ally, worthy

That 6,000 Pima Indians, always the consistent and active friends of the white man, should be reduced from a condition of wealth and great prosper- in this paper. ity to actual starvation through the neglect of the federal government, while the adjacent Apaches, always the western tribe, should be today sleek and well-fed at the hands of the same government, seems a rewarding of enemies and killing of friends.

For hundreds of years the Pimas ived in plenty, irrigating their fields rom the waters of the Gila until the white man came and diverted its waters onto other areas. At the time of the Gadsden Purchase, Lieutenant Michler of the Boundary Commission said of July 9.-Insurgents slowly accepting these Indians in his official report, dated way back in 1856:

"Besides being great warriors they are good husbandmen and farmers and work laboriously in the field. They are owners of fine horses and mules, fat taken from the Philippines. A report oxen and milch cows, pigs and poultry on the strength of the army in the and are a wealthy class of Indians. The Pimas consider themselves regular descendants of the Aztecs. As we journeyed along the valley we found lands fenced and irrigated and rich fields of wheat ripening for the harvest-a view differing from anything we had seen since leaving the Atlantic States. They grow cotton, sugar, peas wheat and ues Lieutenant Michler, "admiring the scene, an old gray-headed Pimas took pleasure in pointing out the extent of their domain. They were anxious to know if their rights and titles to their lands would be respected by our govertment, upon learning that their country had become part of the United

The old man's anxiety was but too well founded, and could he contrast now the wealth and prosperity of his civilization with its present destitution and decay, he would have cause to rise great government adopt a course of

There are many people in the Eastern States who have cried out against the injustice meted out to the poor Indian. Their sympathy has usually been misplaced and wasted upon a say. age, treacherous and relentless foe of the white man. But here now is a worthy cause - none worthier ever lived; to right a wrong; to give to a good people that of which they have been wrongfully despoiled through the ment. And the solution of the problem is so easy, so simple. The waters of the Gila are ample to supply the needs of the starving Pimas and many others, only they largely run to waste during flood times. The government reports and surveys show that the ding of a great dam on the Gila would store up enough water to irrigate thousands of acres of land as the sun shines upon.

Cannot some of our friends who have anon professed such interest in the poor red man come to his assistance now and see that he may be accorded simple justice? The cause is worthy; the means are at hand; the interest alone is lacking.

POLITICS IN IRRIGATION. The question of the reclamation of

the arid lands by the government has

The question of the reclamation of the arid lands by the government has become so vital that many of the State political platforms in the arid region have declared in favor of such a policy while at Philadelphia the national platform of the Republicans contained the following plank. "We recommend adequate national legislation to reclaim the arid lands of the United States, reserving control of the distribution of water for irrigation to the respective States and Territories."

While it may argue well for a cause that it is considered of sufficient national importance to declare for it in the platform of a great political party, the question itself is not one which should be dragged into politics. The National Irrigation movement is one which can be and is being combined upon by all parties. It is a question as vitally interesting to the western Democrat as to his Republican or Populist neighbor and no matter what differences of opinion may be held upon other issues, all can agree upon the proposition that the reclamation of the arid lands of the West is a subject for diving the day of July, 1833 in an etion in the proposition that the reclamation of the arid lands of the West is a subject for diving the arid lands of the West is a subject for diving the matter what arid lands of the West is a subject for diving the politics and lands of the West is a subject for diving the matter what arid lands of the West is a subject for diving the matter what arid lands of the West is a subject for diving the matter what arid lands of the West is a subject for diving the matter what arid lands of the West is a subject for diving the matter what arid lands of the West is a subject for diving the matter what arid lands of the West is a subject for diving the matter what arid lands of the West is a subject for diving the matter what arid lands of the West is a subject for diving the matter what arid lands of the West is a subject for diving the matter what arid lands of the West is a subject for diving the matter what arid lan proposition that the reclamation of the suit.

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dor.

Dated, July 13, 1900.

MARY E. HAWKINS, administratrix of the estate of Charles Hawkens, deceased.

John F. Davis, july 13-5t

Attorney for administratrix.

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CALL FOR REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

A T A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN County Central Committee held in Jackson, July 12, 1900, it was ordered that the Republican County Convention be held in Levaggi's Hall, Sutter Creek, on

Saturday, Sept. 8, 1900,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the nomination of an Assemblyman, and Supervisors in Townships 1, 2 and 4 respectively, and also for the selection of a new County Central Committee, and for such other business as may properly come beforeithe convention. for such other business as may properly come before, the convention.

At said meeting of the County Central Committee official notice was also received that the State Central Committee of the Republican party of California had regularly called a State Convention of said party to meet at Santa Cruz on Tuesday, August 28, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Primaries for the election of delegates to said County and State Conventions are hereby ordered to be held throughout the county on

Tuesday, August 14, 1900,

in accordance with the provisions of the statute made and provided concerning primary elections.

The basis of apportionment of delegates to said county convention, and upon which said delegates are to be elected is: One delegate in each precinct in the county for every 20 votes polled of the average vote cast in such county for the county candidates of the Republican party of California, in and for the county of Amador, at the last preceding general election, and one delegate for a remainder of 10 votes or over; provided, that any precinct casting less than such remainder vote for the said county candidates shall nevertheless be entitled to one delegate.

This basis of apportionment will give the following number of delegates to said county convention to be elected from each precinct:

Center Jackson

as said precincts were known and bounded at the time of the general election in 1898. the time of the general election in 1898.

The basis of apporticnment of delegates to said State convention, and upon which said delegates are to be elected is: One delegate in each combination of precincts forming a supervisor township in the county for every 200 votes polled of the average vote cast in such county for the state candidates of the Republican party of California, in and for the county of Amador, at the last preceding general election, and one delegate for a remainder of 100 votes or over; provided, that any such combination of precincts casting less than such remainder vote for the said State candidates shall nevertheless, be entitled to ony delegate.

This basis of apportionment will give the following number of delegates to said State convention to be elected from each of said combination of precincts:

North Jackson.

Township One.

Township Two.

Township Three

North Ione.

ine Grove. East Sutter Creek West Sutter Creek North Amador... South Amador...

Township Four North Plymouth South Plymouth. Drytown... Forest Home... Township Five

as said precincts were known and bounded at the time of the general election in 1898.

The official notice of the holding of said primaries hereafter to be issued and published by the Board of Supervisors in accordance with the provisions of section 1372 of the Political Code will contain a designation of the primary election precincts, the location of polling places and the names of the primary election officers.

officers. Republicans in the said various precincts are recommended to meet in caucus on SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 11, 1900,

to nominate candidates as delegates to the county convention to be voted for at the primaries, and also to arrange in township cau cuses on the same evening to nominate candidates as delegates to the State convention to be voted for at the same primaries.

E. C. VOORHEIS, Chairman County Central Comm JAMES E. DYE, Secretary County Cen. Com.

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The True Lance Has Good Ore .- Preparing for the Resumption of work at the Omo.

Rhetta Mine-Plymouth.

The location of a permanent shaft on the Rhetta mine north of Plymouth will soon be decided upon. The drifttunnel level has disclosed an extensive ore shoot. The tunnel has been run in on the ledge. This property is considered good mining property, and if the present prospects continue, there is a likelihood of extensive workings. The ore is of a fair grade and will justify the erection of a mill. and the promoters are confident of its success-

Oneida-Jackson

completion. Work in the mine goes on as usual.

Argenaut-Jackson

mine has not closed down entirely, extensive operations have been suspended indefinitely.

Peerless-Jackson.

indications have been encountered during the sinking of the shaft to give the owners reason to think that they are on no "fool's errand."

Keystone-Amador City.

The low grade ore of the Keystone mine is being taken out and milled with satisfaction. Although the ore shoots of this mine are not exceedingly rich, they are extensive and allow the working of the property with unusual

Bunker Hill-Amador City.

Superintendent Downs is deeply interested in his work at the Bunker Hill. Good reports are expected from the underground workings of this mine before long.

Kirkwood-Jackson.

worked for what it is worth by Superintendent Domenic Borro, who is one working of this mine is watched with

Lincoln Mine-Sutter Creek. Following is the result of milling 1100 tons of ore from the Lincoln mine:

£77.51... Average loss in tailings 53 cents per ton

Total value ore. Average value per ton.

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Prospect: The work of pumping out the Ghost Mine began last Monday and has been pushed through the week. The mine has been idle for some time, but it is said that it will now be thor oughly developed. Men will be put on as rapidly as it is possible to profitably employ them.

The old Jones mine, now known as the San Justo, on Carson Creek, will commence crushing rock again in a few days. Superintendent Flint of the mine went to the city Sunday to make final arrangements, and on his return it is said the work will commence. There is little doubt but what this mine can be made a profitable producer.

Citizen: About 30 tons of cement gravel are being daily crushed at the Table Mountain mine near Sheep Ranch. The mine pays well and five stamps will soon be added. At present twelve men are employed.

Chronicle: The stamps at the Birdena mine at Campo Seco were hung up a few days this week on account of the breaking of a certain part of the machinery. The trouble was soon remedied and .work resumed. Operations will soon have to be suspended on account of the shortage of water. The Rirdens is one of the most promising properties on the mother lode. It is a quarrying proposition much like the Gold Cliff mine at Angels and the quartz is of the same character as that of the Pine Log mine. There is a veritable mountain of it and every particle of the ore is highly mineralized. It is estimated that there is something like 3,000,000 tons of ore ready to be quarried out like so much building stone, with no water to contend with, no hoisting and no waste. With such a lay-out 200 stamps could be kept running at a comparatively nominal cost, with the result that the very lowest grade of ore could be made to yield handsome returns.

The mill test of ore which was being made at the Ford mill at San Andreas for the past three weeks, was finished this week and John McQuig, who had charge of the mill, returned to his home in Murphys Tuesday last.

The sinking of the shaft at the Lone Star mine is progressing satisfactorily under the management of Contractor Anderson. Three eight-hour shifts are at work with machine drills and good headway is being made. Supt. Pugh is in Nevada.

In the Josephine mine sinking is going on steadily under the management of Superintendent Ogglesby. A new jack-head pump was put in this week and the good, five-foot ledge shows up well as sinking progresses.

LUOLUMNE COUNTY Independent: The Sunnyside mine, near the Marlowe gravel diggings in Freeman's.

the vicinity of Summersville, was sold by Henry Smith to the Baker brothers recently. Gonsideration about \$2,000.

The Draper mine will have its shaft cleared of water this week when an ex-Argonaut Miners Are Being amination will be made by the new company operating as to its future de-

At the Siberian group of mines near Columbia, a night and day shift are rushing the work at the 250-foot tunnel MRS. H. B. and also in a winze sunk from the tunnel on the shoot. If the property holds out in its bright outlook as it does at present, a mill will be erected in the Canyon Assumes a Quiet Air. -A near future. Fred Reinville, late of Crystaline mine, has charge of the

The Treasure group near Columbia, a night and day shift are sinking. The Treasure and Siberian properties have small veins, but are of high grade milling ore, and are operated by the Federal Exploration Company of New ing north and south on the ledge at the York. W. H. Frye has charge of the work at the Treasure.

> Work is steadily progressing on the new water ditch for the Horse Shoe Bend property. This water way will be eight feet wide by four feet in depth and calculated to carry 10,000 miners' nches, and will be of sufficient fall to generate power to run the mine on an extensive scale.

The Free Lauce, on Berger's ranch, populace cheered, but a number were near the Tuolumne river, is dropping silent and sullen. A big red-faced Activity is still the order at the five stamps on good ore. Twelve men, Irishman at my elbow said "A dom law office yesterday morning at 10 tion to avoid attempts to paint in words Oneida. The mill is rapidly nearing divided into two shifts, are working pity a boar had not put a bullet in the o'clock, Hon, E. C. Voorheis, Chair- architecture, artificial water-works and two tunnels on the mountain side, The pay roll of the Argonaut mine the latter a shaft is in progress on the a word to say in favor of the Boers. has been decreased, owing to the liti- shoot. The vein averages from three gation between the Argonaut and to four feet. The property is bonded Kennedy companies. Although this from F. Greiner by and is under the The uppers travel 1st class, 4 cents per supervision of C. Meyer.

The Brewer & Adams, about onehalf mile north of the Free Lance, has a tunnel into the mountain about 60 Sinking continues at the Peerless feet from which a winze is being sunk. with the usual good prospects. Enough The property is but in its infancy, but promises good returns.

EL DORADO COUNTY.

Mountain Democrat: Last Monday Charley Edner was down from Mountain View and made us a friendly call. Among mining developments due to J. H. Bradley, he said the old works on the Omo mine were being cleaned out and the mill put in order for operations. He says Bradley and his backers are doing good work on the Omo and other mines in that vicinity. To make hay while the sun shines, Edner's stage line has been suspended but will hereafter make regular trips every Saturday.

On Thursday last Ab Grey, Dallas Bosquit and Joe Keene, with a wagon load of provisions, left for a point near The Kirkwood property is now being Gattis Creek, where they will spend several weeks in opening up and determining the extent of a prospect reof the leading stockholders. The cently obtained, and which gives promise of eventually opening up an old channel the lower portion of which was

Nugget: The report of a rich strike in the Gomez quartz mine on Mathenas Creek, reached this city last evening. The mine is owned by Henry Koener (Quartz Henry) the well known prospector of Diamond District, who purchased it from an old Spaniard about

wo years ago. Henry recently leased the property quite a place. We go to Killarney toto William Yates and Thomas Williams but little work has been done on the property. The strike was made in a shallow prospect hole. A great deal of gold has, however, already been taken out. The ledge is a large one about eight feet in breadth but the rich ore is in a narrow seam on the east wall. The ore in this seam is said to be of fabulous richness. It will, of course, Movements of a Few People In Amatake future development work to determine the extent of the ore body and the value and permanency of the

Very rich ore was struck during the week at the Union mine in an open cut. Placerville. Much of the ore, it is said, being speci-

It is said that a large body of high rade ore has been struck in tunnel No. , at the Boulder mine, Webber Creek District. Only eight men are now employed at this property, lack of water for power purposes compelling a shut down of the twenty stamp mill last

Davis Brothers, L. M. and Marshal, nave bonded a quartz mine on Forni's ranch one mile southwest of El Dorado and are preparing to install a steam hoist and pump on the property. A shaft 50 feet in depth has heretofore been sunk by Davis Bros. on the property. The ledge while not a large one carries very high grade ore.

Quite a force of men are employed at the Pleasant and American Bar river mine on the Middle Fork of the American below Michigan Bluff. The company is E. C. Kavanaugh, Geo. Mc-Auley, John Finning and James Ryan, and their holdings comprise 14 miles of American River bed. The work of extending the tunnel at Horseshoe Bar is in progress. The tunnel will be low enough to allow the company to work the river bars in their holding above the Big Bend.

Confirmation Services.

last Sunday evening, at which time

Spagnoli, Roma Spagnoli, Amy Clark,

Mrs. Weller's for style and beauty in |

For sale, 150 shares Wildman-Ma-

honey. Send best price to George

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Francisco, Cal

Big Canyon Mine Closed Bown and the Machinery Hauled Away. Confirmation services were held at CANYON, July 8, 1900. the residence of Rev. William Tuson

both morning and evening.

Quiet reigns in our little burg. The mill has ceased its roar, the hoist and Right Rev. W. H. Mereland confirmed shaft are silent, and the machinery is a class of ten as members of the Episcobeing hauled away. The Big Canyon pal church. The persons confirmed mine has closed down for good. Some were, Mrs. D. Hall, Mary Hall, Ernest are gone and others are going. Among those who are gone are Bury Davies, Elmer Clark, Ruth McDowell, Edwin Johnnie Bentley and Will Colie, who Rust, Evelyn Rust and Marion Rust. have gone to Angels, Pat Eagan to Stent and Justice Smith to F-

of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Thomas.

FROM CANYON.

Mrs. Sawyer has gone to Angels to visit her friend Mrs. Reagan.

Bury Davies, Johnnie Bentley and the latter's mother, Mrs. Sawyer, visited Plymouth a few days ago. Miss Hattie Wilson is over from the Bay State mine visiting her sister Mrs.

For lumber, laths, shingles, lime and ement, see Amador Mills, Ione. 6-29tf Anson Davies. Ladies dress shoes, \$1.25 at the Red Mrs. F. B. Jones and three children, of El Dorado, visited with her sisters,

Mrs. L. Houx who is on the sick list again is in Placerville

Going.

Farewell Ball Is Given

at Canyon.

as San Francisco, is Irish to the core.

Station to welcome Sir George White,

hold on tight.

place most in the city.

me know if you receive it.

here, will cost you a dollar.

Write me all the news, at Paris.

AMADOR CITY.

dor Noted this Week.

Jackson, are visiting at the home of

Mrs. James Taylor at Bunker Hill.

isited Mrs. Allen Tuesday.

turned from the New National.

Mrs. Peters Sunday.

at this place.

town last night.

valescent.

AMADOR CITY, July 10, 1900.

Yours Sincerely.

MCGEE.

morrow.

whiskey and cigars scarce and high,

Hack hire about } of San Francisco

Yours,

MCGEE.

BELFAST, June 13, 1900.

George Penter and wife have returned from Arizona and are preparing to start for the mountains soon. We pre- United States Exhibits Are Writes to Colonel William sume the cool air and giant timber of the mountains will be a rare treat to

Miss Ethel Dunbar of San Francisco is visiting her auna Mrs. Alvin Hitch-HINKSON IS REGOVERING SLOWLY

> Alvin Hitchcock and family have moved into the house of Walter McKenzie. W. McKenzie and family have sold out and are living in Placer-

Frank Baccigalupi and wife have sold their house to-E. C. Zerres, and Mr. and Mrs. Zerres will take up their abode in their new home at the form-A letter to Wm. Going, which he er's departure. has kindly permitted the LEDGER to

The farewell dance was given last night in Brandupkey's Hall. Music was furnished by Brandon's Orchestra. We arrived in old Ireland vesterday; came across the North Channel from Scotland 40 miles, so concluded

soon as I struck the "old sod" to drop in Green Valley. you a line. This city not quite as large ions, and a coon hunt is talked of Yesterday 50,000 people went to R. R. among a few of the ladies. LAURA THERESA.

the gallant defender of Ladysmith, on his return home. The most of the Republican County Committee Meeting. stupendous effort and accomplishment juorum present, met at Judge Davis' white sow." "Thims my sentiments" keeping the mill well supplied. The said a dozen others, but the English patch and P. Buffington of the LEDGER fire-works that were comparable to a upper tunnel is about 100 feet in length and Scotch are very loyal and are were also present. Under the new law sunset or a flash of lightning. The while the lower is about 300, and from ready to scrap with anybody who has the delegates both to the County and architecture here with its toy-shop ef-The line between the classes and directly at the primaries. Nothing in enough to be torn down. This and masses is very sharply drawn here. the law, however, prevents the same these are no art of the exposition and mile, the middle 2d, 3 cents and the conventions. After some discussion it lower 3d, 2 cents per mile. All cars was decided to hold the Convention at latest gown, hat and high heeled shoes are partitioned into compartments. The lower classes have a pretty hard The law fixes the date of the primaries ter worthy the visitor's consideration fight for a living. The saloons are for the second Tuesday in August. are the results of the competitive efforts called public houses, bar maids attend This brings the meeting of the County of the world's artists, artizans, thinkthem, and the uppers and lowers enter Convention shortly after the meeting ers and strivers, everyone striving to different doors, drink different "stuff" of the State Convention. The Com- attain something a little more acceptand pay accordingly. The poor are mittee thereupon fixed the basis of ap- able in his special domain. And you very poor and the rich very rich. All pointment of delegates to each con- see these results here. If there was the former think gold grows on the vention, and drew up the call, which ever a microcosm it is now within the trees in America and they are all is published elsewhere in our columns. Champs de Mars and the Esplanade clamorous to go there. They can tell Judge Davis was requested to draw up des Invalides. From Finland to Cape an American a mile off and cinch him. the necessary legal petitions to the Colony and from Alaska to Chili the Had my first ride in an Irish Jaunt- the primary election law, and the Com- striven and wrought with better outng Car yesterday. They take the mittee then adjourned.

place of hacks, go like h-ll, and throw with the County Clerk. Apparel is cheap here but good grub

Efficient Work.

Dr. H. H. Look of Sacramento, prices. A shilling will take you any epresenting the State Board of Health, We go to Dublin, 125 miles south of here this p. m. Will finish this letter there and get you a "Dublin tie." Let We expect to reach Paris in two company with Health Officer E. E. weeks. Had a great trip through the Endicott, Dr. A. M. Gall and Dr. truth and in heroic quantities. False at this meeting and such other and Lakes of Scotland, from London, E. V. Lonigo, Dr. Look visited every teeth, dontal instruments, corn-cob further necessary precautions as they worked in earlier days with good re- through Liverpool, Edinburgh and case in Jackson and several in the pipes and eye-glasses are not reprecountry.

The hotels and restaurants in Eng-scientific test, Dr. Look declared that Mr. McKinley or Mr. Peck should not P. Buffington, E. C. Rust, W. P. Peck, land. Scotland and Ireland are bum and very dear. A Globe Hotel supper and premises infected. His suggestions valides building. It is said the Em-Midnight. Arrived here this p. m. were speedily and effectually carried peror of Germany personally inspected Dublin is the great City of Ireland, about the size of San Francisco, and out, and at once the spreading of the disease was checked. At this writing, nothing was allowed to pass to Paris Friday July 13th, the quarantine is without his approval. There must be I enclose you a tie so you can have considered effectual, and no new cases something fresh from the Green Isle, have been reported. also a Shamrock for Mrs. Fontenrose.

As soon as our people were assured that smallpox had gained a foothold have given it more than a very formal here, vigorous steps were taken by both officials and leading citizens to citizens met in the Court House Sunday afternoon, all present pledging of manufactured articles. themselves by a rising vote to stand by the officials in enforcing strict quar-Mrs. Fred Blamey and daughter, accompanied by Miss Nettie Bambour, are visiting friends and relatives in Mrs. James Allen and Mrs. L. Corson accompanied by the latter's daughter, Juanita, visited friends in Sutter Sunharmony and the result of their united Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caldwell visited Mrs. William Williams and family of

From Sutter Creek.

Dr. Simmons of Sutter Creek, repre-Mrs. J. S. Clark and daughter of senting the citizens of that town and Sutter, are visiting Mrs. M. B. Church vicinity, called upon the District Attorney, Health Officer and Executive Rose Castle and Lizzie Marsino, Miss Jessie Mitchell, has lately reence was held as to the advisability of Sutter Creek quarantining against Miss Helen Mitchell of Sutter, was in Jackson. It was suggested that all suspected persons visiting Sutter Creek Miss Glendora Burns is visiting relabe warned by the sentinels to be placed lives at El Dorado. She will be absent on all highways leading thereto, that the moment they entered the town Mrs. H. B. Hinkson, who was hurt they would be placed in strict quaranin an accident a few weeks ago, is contine. If, when warned, they turned back well and good; if not, they will Mrs. Clemens of Sutter is the guest be quarantined as above stated. This is the only regular course under the Church services throughout the week as usual, preaching by the pastor

Another supply of olives just received 6-8-1mo

The best flour made is made in Ione.
Use Peerless. 6-22-ti The notice to creditors in the estate of Charles Hawkins of Sutter Creek,

Men's dress shoes, \$1.25 cents at the Red Front. 7-13-tf

ing and registered at the New National.

favorable for the sick.

Grand President, Mrs. Gett, of N. D. G. W., has appointed Miss Loretta Meehan as one of the Grand Deputies. The LEDGER congratulates Miss Meehan on the honor received and Lay dusters from 30 cents up, at Mrs. Anson Davies and Miss Hattie commends the Grand President for Red Front.

Wilson, last week, spending the Fourth making such a judicious appointment.

THE PARIS UNIVERSAL FAIR The Sanitary Condition of Jackson

Noted.

LARGE VARIETY

The United States Has the Finest Tobacco and Agricultural Implements Exhibit.

> (From Our Regular Correspondent.) PARIS, France, June 18, 1900.

I have by this time been able to

make a study and form a general

opinion of the Paris Universal Exposi-Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. tion of 1900. There are of course many The Fourth passed off very quietly things I have not seen and many that here. Quite a number spent the day I could not see if I should continue inspection for six years. But the salient A few are talking of fishing excurs- features of the Exposition have been noted. It is in great part ephemeral architecture; it is in great part fake, but after all spurious characteristic are eliminated it will remain the most The Republican County Committee, as an exposition the world has ever seen. I shall adhere to my determinaman, presiding. E. C. Rust of the Dis- illuminations. I have never seen any State conventions must be chosen feets, like that at Chicago, is good person from being a delegate to both in my opinion are as instrusive and as much out of place as would be the Sutter Creek on September 8th, next, on the Venus of Milo. The only mat-Board of Supervisors, to comply with continents and islands appear to have put than ever before. I say you can Judge Davis completed the drafting see it but it will require more than a you off rounding corners if you don't of both the necessary petitions yester- glance. It will require study and disday afternoon and at once filed them comment, for the arrangement is not the best, and for comparative study it is frequently misleading and often intentionally so. Some exhibitors under the United States flag and in the United States sections have no right to be in response to the request of County there. They are not Americans and Health Officer Endicott, arrived here have no houses in America. It may July 7, on the evening stage. He at be the same with other countries. As once proceeded to diagnose the cases seen in the Exposition there is not of the various sick people in town. In much to flatter our National pride, but sentative of the manufacturing skill After a searching examination and and energy of the United States, and have permitted dealers in these to Jackson and vicinity and suggested have so much space and such conspicuvery strict quarantine of the houses ous place in the U.S. section of the In-

> inspection. But it has evidentally been selected with great judgment and care, stamp it out with as little delay as pos- and there is no doubt but that both sible. To that end a few prominent the United States and England are outclassed by Germany in a large variety young man, placed Ed. Joy under ar- flag to fight them; but I am a thousand In some things we, of course excel. Our tobacco exhibit is the finest at the antine regulations until the disease was fair. But to indicate how we are outcompletely wiped out. The citizens of done in diplomacy or what may be no town on earth could do more toward called exhibition politics let me instance curtailing the spread of contagion than the following, all of which may be have the people of Jackson. They traced I think, to the negligence of our have been united and have worked in Commissioner. We have but one man in fifteen on the tobacco jury and he is efforts is already apparent, for the a Cuban who has lived for many years severe struggle, without any one being fice in the municipal, State and nationdisease is effectually under control at in Paris and boasts that he never sold injured. An examination of the pris- al governments. Mr. Stead, in his or used a leaf of American tobacco. He is in short the representative of the nounced demented and ordered con- speaks of the "Big Four of Chicago," largest Cuban tabacco manufacturer and from habit and interest inimical to American tobacco. Yet he has had himself appointed as the only American jurist, and this when our exhibit Committee of the Citizen's meeting of is finer than and probably as large as from the stage in Webb Hail last Fri-Jackson last Tuesday, and a conferthat of all other countries put together. There are many, many, instances of this kind showing a lack of push and was not well patronized. The company

every exhibit of that country and that

German exhibit is large and varied as

well as fine, and no one person could

that is inexplicable in any way complimentary te them. In the class of harvesters and binders implements I am told by an authority, much in advance of all other countries. This authority says we are about ten years in advance. Our machines are at A. B. Caminetti's Central Market. lighter but withal stronger though in a large house the second night, but the mechanism substantially the same as company did not play. theirs for they have copied from us. The displays we are making here will doubtless result in the extension of our trade in a few classes. Indeed such reappears in this week's issue. Hon. sult is already assured. The thing to John F. Davis is the attorney for the be regretted is that we have through Edward R. Edgo. negligence or incompetence lost a Novak Gojkovich. golden opportunity to impress upon W. H. Sherman. the world our superiority in many Lime for the disinfection of premises be carried on in other fields and by other classes. This work will have to can be had by applying to the Health other means. It was almost criminal Office, Court street. It will cost you to send over here on high salaries a lot Domenico Canobiio nothing. Bring a bucket and get what of incompetent men, ignorant of any James Bouhym (2) except the English languages and as James H. Tibbits of Redding, Cal., helpless as babes to compete in this mining engineer, arrived Tuesday even-field with men of thorquen education and fine address, speaking fluently The weather is now and has been three or four languages and au fait in all the habits, graces and amenities of cosmopolitan life. The threadbare idea that Yankee wit is able to compete anywhere with anything was never true and to adhere to it is stupid and

Men's overshirts for 20 cents at the

be I coked After. JACKSON, July 8, 1900. Meeting called for the purpose of taking necessary measures for the protection of Jackson and vicinity against the spreading of an epidemic of small-

Hon. A. Caminetti called the meeting to order, announced the objects of ARTICLES MANUFACTURED CHEAPER BY TRUSTS he same and requested any person present who had been exposed to the lisease to retire.

Nominations for President of the meeting was declared in order, whereupon, Judge R. C. Rust was nominated and unanimously elected to preside over the meeting.

Robert I. Kerr was nominated and

elected Secretary County Health Officer Dr. Endicott addressed the meeting and announced the presence of small-pox malady in the community and requested Dr. H. H. Look of Sacramento, a representative of the State Board of Health, sent here to report on the condition of affairs, to address the assembly.

Dr. Look announced his position as a Representative of the State Board of malady referred to, and that he had up to that time pronounced twentyfour cases genuine small-nox: that it. was probable that several more cases would develop; that the sanitary condition of the town was very poor.

He advised every person in the community to be vaccinated, and stated that the fact that the disease existed in the community made no difference

Rev. Morrow, Sheriff Gregory, Dr. Lonigo, District Attorney Vicini, B. F. Taylor, R. C. Bole, E. C. Rust, D. B. Spagnoli, W. F. Detert, Richard Webb and others addressed those assembled, on the strict quarantine regulations that should be adopted, necessary sanitary regulations, and proposed improvements in the sanitary condition of the town.

Moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the citizens of the community stand by and uphold the Health Officer and Dist. Attorney in the enforcement of strict quarantine I get on a little jerk-water road that is as are necessary for the protection of double my accident policies and be satthe health of the people of the community. Moved and carried that a committee

of seven be appointed by the chair to take steps necessary for the construction of a main sewer pipe to extend from or near the County Hospital to a Fork of Jackson creek. The chair appoints W. F. Detert, B. F. Taylor, A. Ginocchio, Richard Wabb, Henry Eudey, Henry Marre and Dr. E. E. Endicott on said committee. Moved and carried that an Execu-

tive Committee of seven be appointed by the chair to act in conjunction with much to flatter our National pride, but the Health Officer and District Atwe do not need flattery-we need the torney in carrying out the action taken may see fit. The chair thereupon appoints the

> M. Newman, F. A. Voorhels and D. B. Spagnoli. Moved and unanimously carried that vote of thanks be extended Dr. Look for courtesies extended, and instruc-

tions given to those present. There being no further business the meeting adjourned to be called again

some exaggeration in this story for the at the pleasure of the chair. ROBERT I. KERR.

Secretary.

Ordered to Napa.

Last Friday evening at about 8:30, Sheriff Gregory and Constable Kelly, aided by relatives of the unfortunate and social orders may raise the black est. His incarceration had been con- times more afraid of demagogues and templated for several days as his politicians than I am afraid of trusts malady was apparently taking a serious and combines. Good governmentturn, but the officers wanted to make which means not only the well-being the capture, if possible, without being of the citizen, but the overthrow of all obliged to resort to extreme measures, that will hurt the citizen-depends in which case he might be injured, as upon good men in office, and we had he carried a dangerous knife and better pay less attention to what we threatened to use it. Fortunately the call trusts and combinations and more arrest was made, after a lively and attention to those whom we elect to of-

fined in the Asylum at Nana Played One Night. The Boggs-Hernandez Comedy Company entertained a very small audience day evening. Owing to the appearance of smallpox in town, the show enterprise on the part of our repre- presented "Dan's Babies," an extremesentatives and an indifference to the ly comical performance, preceded by interests of our people and country an equally funny curtain-raiser, "A Bloodless Murder." The actors kept their small audience roaring with laughter all evening, and showed beand some other classes of agricultural youd doubt that they had much better talent, although nearly all are chants applying for clerkship in his and believe from what I can see, we are amateurs, than the usual traveling

Had it not been for the smallpox world He made mountains towering scare, there would probably have been

ending July 13, 1900: Thomas Gardner D. D. 8 John Hansen. Donald H. Fry Mrs. T. O. Garrett F. W. Hayter B. Heimann Luka Ljubenko Mr. Plazie S. Sakanoto

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When Trusts and Combinations Fai Only the Stockholders Will Suffer From It.

By REV. SAM P. JONES. (From the Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore

The large trusts and combinations already formed and being formed by aggregations of capital are considered hurtful to the masses and the common people. This is a theory. Theoretically, a thing may be so, and practically it may be very untrue. When we speak of trusts and combines we think of the Standard Oil Trust, the Health sent here to report on the Sugar Trust, the Tobacco Trust, etc. When the Standard Oil Trust was formed I was paying forty cents a gallon for kerosene oil; I am getting it now for ten cents a gallon. I was paying twelve and one-half cents for sugar several years ago, but when the combines set in we got it for five and onequarter. When the Whiskey Trust was organized I was in hopes that it would put up whiskey where the poor devils couldn't get it, but they have seemed to cheapen that down to where they can pay the government \$1.15 a gallon revenue on it and yet sell it for \$1.272, which demonstrates that they are making it and letting the public have it at about twelve and one-half cents a gallon. There is no doubt about the aggrega-

tion of wealth, with brains controlling it, that they can manufacture any article cheaper than it is or has been manufactured on a small scale. The great railroad combinations, many think. will eat us up blood rare. Occasionally regulations and such other lawful acts not in the combination, and I want to each member filled with a determinaisfled with a 15-mile-an-hour gait and or favor. The Committee was called console myself with the idea that I can ride all day for a dollar, but when I get on the Pennsylvania or Vanderbilt Buffington as Secretary. These gensystem of roads, with their schedules demen were duly elected, and subforty miles an hour, vestibule trains, with parlor cars, sleeping cars, dining point below the junction of the South cars, I have a hotel on wheels carrying me toward my destination, and all this for about two-cents a mile. Give me the road that is in the combine to carry and Webb, Henry Garbarini. Creek me where I am going. Public sentiment is the safeguard

which is thrown around all aggregations of wealth and all combinations of interest. The Standard Oil, the railroad combinations, the Sugar Trust Trusts and combines will not hurt the ers may suffer later on, when these omitted. following committee; A. Caminett: great bulky institutions become un-Fifty thousand men in the United States, perhaps not more, are interested in the great trusts of the country. Those 50,000 men know that there are 70,000,000 of other people in America. and their wisdom teaches them where boundary lines are, over which they cannot go without peril to themselves and disaster to their business. No combination now says "damn the publie," but they have their weathercocks

out on every prominent cupola watching how the wind blows. Of course, political capital can be made ont of such formations of wealth, U. S. to W. Gibbert. oner was made later and he was pro- book "If Christ Came to Chicago," and says of them that "their methods are clean and their transactions are honest, but that in the road of their success lies the blood and bones of the

success." The successful man or com- will entirely prevent any marks or scars bination means the downfall of other being left on the face. men and other combinations. One preacher is preaching to 5,000, twenty preachers around him consider seventyfive a full house, and a hundred a perfect jam; one physician making \$10,000 a year, and forty little doctors in the neighborhood not making their grub. A Wanamaker selling \$50,000. 000 a year, means many little merstore. It is the survival of the fittest, it may be. When God made this into the clouds and valleys below the level of the sea; he made lakes and oceans. He spread out the prairies of

the West and piled up mountains around the little valleys along the Letters remaining unclaimed in the ranges of the Rockies and the Alle-Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ghenies. In the ocean's waters we find whales and some very small fishes, and when the whales come along the little fish have to hide out. I have traveled over this country from ocean to ocean, from Montreal to Galveston, annually for twenty years. I have watched the progress of events and the processions as they marched. I have yet to know of a single instance where combines and trusts hurt the masses or permanently raised the price of any product. I am a thousand times more willing to deal with the trusts and combines and purchase their products than I am to put my money into their institutions and

Just received a large consignment of affect legislation, if they do not control other. it in many instances, but while they may procure legislation in their own interest, yet they have one eye upon cents at the Red Front.

the public sentiment all the time conscious that they can go just so far and no farther. Here and there they have shut down a manufactory or closed up an institution and affected some individuals, but we are not looking from that standpoint. When we look at the 70,000,000 of our population, we say they are only procuring cheaper and buying for less money these products than they could have done under other circumstances.

With the final disintegration of trusts and combines-which will inevitably come when financial disaster and shrinkage of values shall come-of course, the surplus of their product will be thrown upon the market, and only the stockholders in these trusts and combines will suffer. As sure as that the sun shines, whenever any institution becomes unwieldly because of its size and bulk, it will finally fall of its own weight.

I am an expansionist, and I believe that one of the causes of the stringency and shrinkage of values in this country is because we have not gone out over the seas with our products as we should have done. While there is a demand for our products of the farm and manufactory of this country there will always be plenty of money; but when wheat and corn and cotton and all kinds of manufactures are a drug on the market, and no demand for them then we have stringency and hard simes. Rut when the highways over the seas shall be laden with our products into foreign countries, and the gold is brought back in the ships, then we shall flourish perenially. These great combinations are the only powers in this country that can do this thing A negro and an old mule can make corn and cotton; a fellow with a two aundred dollar saw mill can make lumoer; but only aggregations of wealth can build ships and open markets in oreign lands.

Organizing For Work.

On Monday morning the Executive Committee of the Citizen's meeting established headquarters in the Thomas building on Court street, ordered a telephone put in, and got down to the business in hand with alacrity, tion to do his whole duty without fear to order by E. C. Rust who nominated Hon. A. Caminetti as Cnairman and P. committees were appointed as follows: To prepare circular of instruction and information, A. Caminetti, D. B. Spagnoii, E. C. Rust, Robt. I. Kerr. Sanitary Committee, U. S. Gregory, Rich-Flushing Committee: F. A. Voorheis, Virgilia Podesta, Ed. Hurst.

The work has progressed without a hitch and the general feeling of our people is one of calmness and hope. The disease was soon under control. are as sensitive to public sentiment as and there is very slight probability of the snow-bank to the rays of the sun. its spreading. Every house quaransined is watched night and day. In public, but stockholders and bondhold- fact, no precaution necessary was

> High grade flour, corn meal and kinds of feed made a specially at the ione Flour Mills. Buy Peerless. 6-22tf You can always get strictly first-class resh fish the year round at A. B. Gam. netti's Central Market.

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nerchandising business: \$10 J. K. Hoagg to John Boggs-E% of SEM, section 14 township 6 north, range 11 east; \$300. A. Caminetti to John Boggs-E% of NE% of SWM, section 23, township 6 north, range 11 Estate of Miranda Leon et al to P. Kelly-

5% of NW%; SW% of NE% and NW% of SE%. ection 15, township 8 north, range 11 east P. Kelly to D. Billalon-Same: \$10.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

G. and D. Belluomini to A. Belluomini—Live tock on Sibole's ranch; \$600. MORTGAGE. Standard Electric Co. to Mercantile Trust

o., New York-Rights of way, etc. SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE J. Steincemier to H. Kreth. PATENT.

U. S. to H. Koontz.

To Prevent Smallpox Scars.

In smallpox, when the eruptions burst and discharge their matter, an ointment made of cream and common garden parsley, and constantly applied by means of a soft swab or rag rolled around a small stick, to keep the sores victims over whom they have run to soft, and to prevent their hardening,

> Deputy Health Officers. Last Monday, Health Officer Endicott appointed the following named persons as his deputies: Plymouth, Dr. E. V. Tiffany. Jackson, Dr. A. M. Gall. Ione, Dr. A. L. Adams.

Volcano, Dr. Roberts.

Sutter Creek, Dr. Simmons. Amador City, Dr. Freshman. Thoroughly Disinfected. All mail leaving the Jackson postoffice is thoroughly disinfected, hence

our subscribers run no risk whatever in receiving this paper. Sale of ladies' white muslin under-

wear Saturday, July 14th, at the Red Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the

Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection If you want swell hats, go to the city rimmer at Mrs. Weller's. Ladies' muslin chemise, 20 cents at

Mrs. Weller employes the only city milliner in town. 5-4-tf

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best. Six ladies' keep-cool vests for 25 cents

The Ione Flour Mills make a mixed

feed, composed of ground oats, midimperil my holdings, conscious of their dlings, and bran designed for milch want of stability and fearing their final cows. This feed is used altogether at the Preston School Dairy and is found Of course these great combinations to produce better results than any

Ione flour is Peerless. 6-22-tf Men's keep-cool undershirts at 20

One Was Enough

That illustrious astronomer, Professor Simon Newcomb, in an article on "Science and the Government" in The North American Review, gives an amusing instance of the ignorance even of the most prominent politicians regarding the work of the greatest scientists:

"It is said that some 50 years ago the British academy had printed a few cop- from the Alleghanies to the Mississippi les of an important work for presentation to some foreigners who, from their sycamore, which everywhere drooped prominence in the scientific world, were best entitled to be honored with the bending in her course with considerate gift. Professor Airy, the astronomer | and majestic dignity, a trip on one of royal, was requested to make a selection of the names. A few days after by the secretary of the admiralty that | not pant and rattle like a locomotive, 'my lords' were struck by the number of unknown names included and that they wished to make an inquiry on the ders, with deliberation and a soft subject. Airy asked the secretary for though pervading sound, blew huge some specifications as to the names re-

"'Well, as an example,' said the secretary, 'here is the name of Professor its contingent of professional gamblers, C. F. Gauss of Gottingen. Who is he?' each of whom had a "bowie" in his "'Gauss is one of the greatest mathematicians of the age and stands among the two or three most eminent | and New Orleans, fleecing the unwary masters in physical astronomy now liv- and paying a percentage to the caping. Who else do you wish to know "'No one else. That will do,' replied

the secretary."

The Blood on the Knife. "For the last ten years," said a cucollection. At any rate, the other day, Interior. while looking over my dead stock, it occurred to me it might be burnished up and used as a paper knife. I took it out, scraped the handle a little to see what it was made of and then laid it

on my desk to attend to a customer. "When I picked it up again, I was astounded to find the blade dripping with blood. It seems a childish thing to tell, but the incident was so grewsome and apparently inexplicable that it set me trembling like a leaf. In a moment, however, my common sense came to the rescue, and what proved to be the correct explanation flashed into my

"It was a trick dagger, for use either on the stage or in some secret society mummery, and the hilt contained a hidden reservoir for artificial blood. In scraping the side I had pressed a spring which opened a little valve, and out came the gore, still fluid, after all these years. I afterward found that the top unscrewed for replenishing the supply."-New Orleans Times-Demo-

Crabs In Oysters.

this city," said a wholesale fish dealer "Our northern oysters do not contain the little dainties, so I am obliged to buy them from the oyster bock and other southern rivers. The lawyers, "sly ware;" midshipman, Chesapeake bay shore oystermen send "mind his map;" poorhouse, "Oh, sour

"The little crab found in the oyster sweetheart, "there we sat;" matrimothirds of the oyster eating community, | nal the young of the blue crab, but is a distinct species. It is a messmate of and caterer to the wants of the oyster. being therefore a benefit instead of a detriment to the latter. In return for the oyster's kindness in protecting it against its enemies the little crab catches and crushes food which in its entire state could not be taken by the oyster. A singular thing in connection with them is that all found inside of the oyster are females. The male of the same variety has a hard shell."

Turtles Trained to Fight. You want to go to China to see animal fighting reduced to a science. There are hundreds of young men in the larger cities there who make a living by training animals to fight and in exhibiting their savage qualities to interested audiences. They catch both mud and snapping turtles, feed them on raw meat and some sort of drug that warms them up, and at the end of six months they become savage enough to fight a tiger. The jaws and teeth are filed and sandpapered until the mouth becomes a dangerous thing to go near. The turtle is tantalized each day with a piece of wood or a bunch of cotton until its temper reaches a white heat. When confronted with another turtle that has been trained and badgered in the same way, they go for each other with distended jaws, and there is sure to be a fight to a finish.

They have each been starved for a week. Each is handled by his owner, who has teased it to the killing point. The two turtles are then placed in a small ring, and only one comes out alive. The fight lasts from one to ten hours, and death generally comes only when one of them has secured a throat hold on his doomed antagonist .- Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Poisonous Pineapple.

tional Druggist, "that the pineapple is edible fruits of the tropics by those who know anything of the matter. The juice of the green and growing plant is credited in Java, the Philippines and throughout the far east generally with being a blood poison of a most deadly nature. It is said to be the substance with which the Malays poison their krishes and daggers and is also credited with being the 'finger nail poison' formerly in use among aboriginal Javenese women almost universally. These women formerly (or some thirty odd years ago), and possibly do yet, ficient yet often tender nature. All the cultivated a nail, sometimes more, on each hand, to a long, sharp point, and ness, passionate temper, power of hathe least scratch from one of these was certain death."

He (describing his journeyings)-Then, leaving Gibraltar, I made my way to Australia, and from there I went to the diamond mines in South

Africa, where I made my fortune.

Then-do you follow me, Miss Cryn-She (with a vivid blush)-To the world's end, Mr. Rocksworthy!-Chi-

His Hearing to Come. Old Lady (reading newspaper)-I declare! The poor fellow arrested yester-

day is deaf. Listener-How do you know? Old Lady-Why, it says here that he is expected to have his hearin next

week.-Green Bag.

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THE OHIO RIVER.

Many of Its Picturesque Features of the Past Are Gone.

The Ohio is no longer the beautiful river it once was. It flowed in majestic curves and sweeps through a limitless paradise. The glory of that river in the barbaric splendor of an autumn day was beyond description. Robed in her gorgeous fabric of maple and flown to the stately flood, shimmering, the brightly painted steamboats was the event of a lifetime. There was also nor were they silent like an ocean steamer. The long, huge steam cylinclouds of steam into the air. The river steamers were the Monte Carlos of the new world. Every one of them carried boot leg. These men, unmolested, traveled the year round between Pittsburg tains.

The Ohio is a noble river yet, though winding through forest denuded hills. The orchards and cornfields are attractive. It promised once to become the Rhine in vineyards, but the grapes were smitten with a rust which derio dealer in the Old Quarter, "a broad stroyed the crops until the attempt bladed dagger with an imitation bronze was abandoned. It will never be handle has been lying among a lot of crowned with feudal castles in ruins, odds and ends in that corner showcase. but the groves will be replanted, and I don't know where it came from, but another century end will see it once I probably got it when buying some more the "beautiful river."-Chicage

NOTED ANAGRAMS.

Ingenious Transmutation of the Names of Well Known Persons. Anagrams that transmute the names of well known men and women are often startlingly appropriate. What could be better in this way than these announcements, evolved from two great statesmen's names when the reins of power changed hands: Gladstone, "G leads not!" Disraeli, "I lead. sir!" Quite as happy is the comment on the devoted nursing of Florence Nightingale, whose name yields "Flit on, cheering angel." Among those that are most often quoted we may mention Horatio Nelson, "Honor est a Nilo;" Charles James Stuart, "Claims Arthur's Seat;" Pilate's question, "Quid est veritas?" ("What is truth?"). answered by "Est Vir qui adest," ("It is the man here present,"); Swedish Nightingale, "Sing high, sweet Linda;" David Livingstone, "D. V., go and visit Nile;" the Marquess of Ripon (who resigned the grand mastership of Freemasons when he became a Romanist), "The demand for that little southern | "R. I. P., quoth Freemasons;" Charles delicacy, the oyster crab, is always Prince of Wales, "All France calls, larger than the supply, and I have all Oh, help!" Sir Roger Charles Doughty I can do to obtain the 50 or 60 gallons Tichborne, baronet, 'You horrid butchwhich are daily required for flavoring | er Orton, biggest rascal here." And stews and making omelets in the lead- many shorter specimens, such as teleing hotels, restaurants and clubs of graph, "great help;" astronomers, "no more stars" and "moon starers;" one In New York to a Washington Star hug, "enough;" editors, "so tired;" tournament, "to run at men;" penitentiary, "nay, I repent;" old England. "golden land;" revolution, "to love also when the son is 21. If the son is

Bank Washing Day. In some banks there is a regular washday every month, usually at the beginning, when a clerk may be seen bent over a tub and rubbing real money up and down a washboard. The dirty greenbacks that have been saved up for a month are soaped and rubbed just like handkerchiefs and socks and are run through a wringer before being put out to dry. The paper currency may be handled somewhat roughly, as it does not tear because there is in it a great deal of silk and linen. After the notes have been passed through the wringer they are hung on a line stretched in the bank clerks' department. Said one clerk the other day: "I wash about 100 notes every month, and when I'm done you can hardly tell them from new money. cleans the notes."-Philadelphia Rec-

Beds.

We cannot tell with any certainty when the first portable furniture was invented, and, to judge by the ark as it survives among our children, Noah was either ignorant of such things or, and more probably, denied himself their use for the time being in order to leave more room for the animals. But long before Cowper somewhat apologetically sang the sofa Homer

was proud to enumerate the cherished and decorated pieces of furniture in the tents of the heroes before Troy and described Odysseus' pleasure in seeing once more his own beautiful bed as sympathetically as any other incident of the return, while that he had a second best bed is one of the very few personal facts we know re garding our Shakespeare.

Shades of Ulysses and Shakespeare! A bed was a bed then. In Greece, a couch worthy of a hero; in England. "It is a notorious fact," says The Na- a miniature stage of life, with its tapestried roof and hangings and curtains considered the least healthy of all the | that rose or fell with fitting pomp on the great scenes of the domestic drama.-Chambers' Journal.

Tales of the Nose

Indented nostrils evidence meanness wide nostrils a spendthrift. A tip jutting out far from the face is a token of vulgarity, refinement being the posnot stand out far at the end. An aquiline bend denotes firmness of will and sense of justice; the long, narrow bridge proclaims a fastidious, self sufactive qualities-combativeness, eagertred, jealousy, ambition-go with the more common type of Roman nose. The Greek form, on the contrary, tells of artistic capabilities and love of inanimate beauty.

Rough on His Lordship.

A carpenter in an English town having neglected to make a gibbet that had been ordered by the hangman on the ground that he had not been paid for the last one he had erected gave so much offense that the next time the judge came to the circuit he was sent

"Fellow," said the judge in a stern tone, "how came you to neglect making the gibbet that was ordered on my a force of five pounds is thrown on a account?

"I humbly beg your pardon," replied the carpenter. "Had I known it had passage taking two minutes five secbeen for your lordship it would have onds to play that requires a total presbeen done immediately."

STEEL WOOL. Curious Material Used as a Sub

stitute For Sandpaper. Steel wool is a machine produced material that is used as a substitute for sandpaper. It is composed of sharp edged threads of steel, which curl up together like wool, or somewhat as the wood fibers of the familiar material known as excelsior curl up together, though the steel wool is very much finer, the finest of it being not much coarser than the coarsest of natural wools. The steel wool is put up in packages containing one pound each. These are something like rolls of cotton batting, but smaller, a pound of be had sent in his list he was informed a dignity in the steamboats. They did steel wool, loosely packed, making, have a hot temper, while pale, lead colrolled in paper and open at the ends,

> Made in various degrees of coarse uses, the finer wools for polishing wood and metal, and the coarser for rubbing down paint and varnish. It is often used on special parts of work, while, for example, on the flat surfaces of a door a man would use sandpaper with a block back of it; for the moldings he would use steel wool, which fits into the crevices and conforms itself to irregular shapes. Such work can be done with steel wool far more readily and quickly than with sandpaper, and it is used with like advantage on irregular and small surfaces and on carved work.

two or three inches in diameter.

Besides the steel wool there is coarser material of the same kind called steel shavings, which is put to various uses, as in taking off old paint or varnish and in polishing wood before painting, and it is used on bowling alleys and on floors for smoothing and cleaning them.

Sandpaper clogs in use, steel wool breaks down. The wool is commonly used with gloves to keep the ends from sticking into the fingers.-New York

CASK IS NEVER EMPTY.

Years Wine Is Drawn From It to Celebrate Great Events.

All really excellent champagne is the result of judicious blending. Time was when each big vineyard owner had his own cellar and his own brand. But it has been found advantageous to sell the raw wine to dealers, who make one district supply what another lacks. But there are still a few provincial establishments that cling to the old ways-crowning with a wreath of flowers the first tubful of ripe grapes and keeping "the bride of the cellar" full from year to year.

The bride, be it understood, is a special wine cask filled with the first running of the press. More accurately it holds the juice which drips away before any pressure is applied. Wine from it is never sold, but used upon high days and holidays, passed about as a gift or devoted to the comfort of the sick and the poor.

Something akin to the bride exists in the German free cities. Each of them has a wine cellar, and in each cellar there is a cask always yielding wine, but never empty.

Any burgher is entitled to demand a bottle of its contents when he marries, when his first son is christened and shuckers along the York, Rappahan- ruin;" fashionable, "one-half bias;" adventurous or the burgher himself, for that matter, he gets another bottle from the cask when he comes home from far countries.

hope;" Presbyterian, "best in prayer;" But there is an official specially Is not, as commonly supposed by two- ny, "into my arm."-Chambers' Jour- charged to see that whenever a bottleful is drawn out another bottleful of spirit that I'm afraid he'll jump up in as near as possible the same quality at once goes in. And thus it happens that the city cask is never empty.-Boston

Gladstone's Levity.

While Mr. Gladstone interested his audiences immensely by his endless flow of animated remarks and brilliant historical criticisms, he failed altogether to convey to them the sense of greatness. Every one left his society pleased, amused, perhaps delighted. But I cannot imagine anybody quitting it impressed with reverence. There was indeed a levity sometimes observable about him which was very antagonistic to reverence.

Dr. Martineau himself told me hov disappointed he was when, meeting him after his great return to power, he said to him, "What an opportunity The washing strengthens as well as you have for the great work before

you-the consolidation of the empire!" Mr. Gladstone shrugged his shoulders and said: "Oh, I don't know about that. The clerks in the colonial office have got too much to do already."-Contemporary Review.

Hired the Press Censor.

The average newspaper man is usually about as quick witted as the next one. This was pretty well illustrated when the Chicago Record was placing its foreign correspondents. George Ade was sent abroad by Victor F. Lawson for that purpose. Ade did all right until he got into Servia. There he found all the newspaper men in jail for political offenses. He was in a quandary, so he cabled to Mr. Lawson: "Newspaper men all in jail. Press censor very strict."

Lawson promptly cabled back: "Make press censor correspondent." and Ade did it.-Inland Printer.

A Quarter of a Million. To the individual worth \$250,000 one little 25 cent piece is a quarter of a million. If you do not see the point immediately, think it over-it's there .-Chicago News.

of Venetians and Genoese, they annihilated the Turkish fleet.

A Frank Confession. An old Ulster woman who had made money by selling whisky in a village on fair and market days was visited

when she lay dying by a minister, to whom she spoke about her temporal as well as her spiritual affairs. "And so, Molly," said the minister, "you tell me you are worth all that money?"

"Indeed, minister, I am," replied Mol-"And you tell me," continued the minister seriously, "that you made it by filling the noggin?"

"Na, na, minister," exclaimed the dying woman; "I made maist of it by not fillin the noggin!"

Force on the Piano. It has been calculated that a minimum pressure of the finger of onequarter of a pound is needed to sound a note on the piano and that at times single key to produce a single effect. Chopin's last study in C minor has a sure estimated at three full tons.

The Finger Nails.

In days when superstition was more

prevalent than it is now the shape and

appearance of the finger nails were considered to have reference to one's destiny. To learn the message of the finger nails it was necessary to rub and soot and then to hold them so that the sunlight fell fully on them. Then on the horny, transparent substance certain signs and characters were supposed to appear, from which the future could be interpreted. Persons, too, having certain kinds of nails were credited with the possession of certain characteristics. Thus a man with red and spotted nails was supposed to ored nails were considered to denote a a package perhaps 15 inches long and melancholy temperament. Narrow nails were supposed to betray ambition and a quarrelsome nature, while round ness, steel wool is put to a variety of shaped nails were the distinguishing marks of lovers of knowledge and people of liberal sentiment. Conceited, narrow minded and obstinate folk were supposed to have small nails, indolent people fleshy nails and those of a gentle, retiring nature broad nails.

Why the Judge Paid the Bill. For this story of the relation of poliics and medicine the Philadelphia Medical Journal vouches: A physician was summoned in haste to attend the child of a family that lived in two rooms in the heart of a large American city—not New York. The child had been seized suddenly and seriously and just at election time. The mother was in despair, and when the doubtful prognosis was given she broke into wailing and violent self condemnation for some horrible sin of the family to which she said the child's illness was due a direct punishment for their crime. She would go and curse the magistrate for it all, her husband should resign from "the force" and such evil ways should be renounced forever. Curious to know how the magistrate

could be held responsible for the child's llness, the doctor finally secured the confession that the crime of the poor, conscience stricken woman consisted in allowing the names of many fraudulent voters to be registered as residing in her house, in swearing to the lie. etc. The magistrate also had demanded this of all the neighbors in return for indescribable political favors. The child recovered, and the magis trate paid the physician's bill.

The Two Romeos.

Joe Jefferson told this story: "David Garrick and Spranger Barry were both playing Romeo at the same time in London. Barry played it at Drury Lane on the Monday and Garrick played it the next night at Covent Garden, and the town was divided as to which was the greater Romeo-in fact, there was quite a great excitement about it. and they acted it upon such different lines and with such marvelously different conceptions that the people argued the case as to which Shapespeare intended. The fact is that Shakespeare intended it to be acted well, and if one man's temperament suited it best to act in that way it would do for another temperament the other way. "So they asked Mrs. Siddons, who

was the Juliet alternately with the same Romeo, which she considered better of the two, and she said: 'It is difficult to say; they are both wonderfully great, but I will tell you how they impress me in the balcony scene. In the balcony scene Garrick seems so eager, so intense and so full of fire and

where the blame lies?" "No. Where?" "With the pencil, of course. Woman

was invented first, wasn't she?"-Chi-Genuine Optimism.

The Pessimist-That waiter is awfuly slow with those cheese sandwiches. The Optimist-Oh, never mind. The longer we wait the better grows the cheese.-Indianapolis Press.

An English actor who died on the road was shipped in his coffin to London recently by his manager as "theatrical properties." This cost \$4, whereas if he had gone as a corpse the cost The Arab's Little Game

In The Agricultural Journal of the Cape of Good Hope appears an article on the vitality of wheat from Egyptian mummy cases. It is often asserted that samples of wheat from the same crop as that which Joseph stored in Phaover with a compound of wax raoh's granaries has been taken from mummy wrappings and, when planted, has grown. This is very likely erroneous, as the Arabs have a habit of selling to tourists samples of grain which have in all likelihood come from the nearest field instead of from the ancient tombs. Indeed in many instances this "mummy grain" has been corn, and, as corn was not known until it was brought from America, the fraud is apparent.

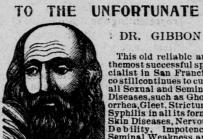
> Frail Bistorians of Sevres. Only 21/2 miles southwest of Paris, Sevres is well known to tourists. Beautiful porcelain has been manufactured here since 1756, the royalties and republics which followed each other takng pains to have each period stamped on the back of every piece made. Initials of kings, the date and often the palace for which the service was designed were placed plainly on the plate. Thus in this silent but most eloquent way these frail historians indicate the changeful, brilliant story of their native land. .

The Army In the Field. The layman cannot easily realize the vast amount of material as to food and ammunition demanded by an army in the field. A few facts and figures as to this may aid to make it more tangible. Each man requires, at a minimum, three pounds and a half of food per day. Each animal should have at least 20 pounds of food in countries where grazing is not abundant. If we take, for purposes of estimate, only 15 pounds required to supply each animal, eaving five pounds to be gathered from the country by grazing and otherwise, we assume a quantity that may be con-

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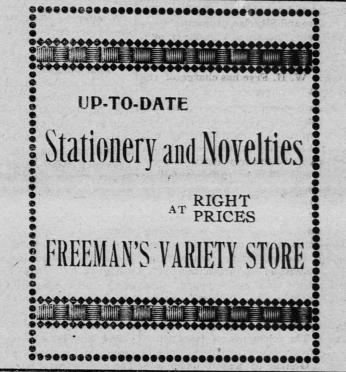
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